

**U.S. District Court
DISTRICT OF ARIZONA (Phoenix Division)
CRIMINAL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:22-mj-05311-DMF-1 *SEALED*
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Case title: USA v. SEALED

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Other court case number: 22CR115 Northern District of
Oklahoma

Date Filed: 08/11/2022

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Date Terminated: 08/19/2022

Assigned to: Magistrate Judge Deborah M
Fine

Defendant (1)

Johnny Wesley Sparks

15377-510

TERMINATED: 08/19/2022

also known as

J5

TERMINATED: 08/19/2022

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Pending Counts

None

Disposition

Highest Offense Level (Opening)

None

Terminated Counts

None

Disposition

Highest Offense Level (Terminated)

None





Complaints


21:846 and 841(b)(1)(A)(viii) - Drug
Conspiracy; 21:841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A)
(viii) - Possession of Methamphetamine
with Intent to Distribute; Forfeiture
Allegations

Disposition

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/10/2022	<u>1</u>	*Arrest (Rule 5 - Northern District of Oklahoma) of Johnny Wesley Sparks. (MAP) *Modified to correct district docket text on 8/18/2022 (CEI). (Entered: 08/11/2022)
08/11/2022	 <u>3</u>	*SEALED* MINUTE ENTRY for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Deborah M Fine: Initial Appearance in Rule 5(c)(3) Proceedings as to Johnny Wesley Sparks held on 8/11/2022. DEFENDANT SWORN TO FINANCIAL STATUS. Appointing Jeffrey Allen Williams (AFPD) for Johnny Wesley Sparks. Status Conference Re Detention Hearing and Identity Hearing set for 8/19/2022 at 11:00 AM in Courtroom 302, 401 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85003 before Magistrate Judge Michael T Morrissey. (Recorded by COURTSMAART.) Hearing held 3:47 PM to 3:52 PM. (cc: AUSA/AFPD/PTS/USMS/MTM) (MAP) (Entered: 08/17/2022)
08/12/2022	 <u>2</u>	Pretrial Services Bail Report as to Johnny Wesley Sparks filed by Pretrial Services. (MAP) (Entered: 08/12/2022)
08/18/2022	 <u>4</u>	*SEALED* BRADY ORDER as to Johnny Wesley Sparks - Pursuant to Rule 5(f) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the United States is ordered to disclose in a timely manner all exculpatory evidence to the defendant(s), that is, all evidence that is favorable to the defendant(s) or tends to cast doubt on the United States case, as required by Brady v. Maryland, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and its progeny. Failure to comply with this order may result in consequences, including, but not limited to, the reversal of any conviction, the exclusion of evidence, adverse jury instructions, dismissal of charges, contempt proceedings, disciplinary action, and/or sanctions by the Court. Signed by Magistrate Judge Deborah M Fine on 8/11/22. (cc: AUSA/Dft's Cnsl) (MAP) (Entered: 08/18/2022)
08/19/2022	 <u>5</u>	*SEALED* MINUTE ENTRY for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Michael T Morrissey: Status Conference Re Detention and Rule 5 Identity Hearing as to Johnny Wesley Sparks held on 8/19/2022. Defendant waives the Rule 5 Identity Hearing. The Court finds that Defendant is the individual named in the indictment. Defendant reserves his right to a detention hearing for the charging district. Defendant remains in the temporary custody of the U.S. Marshal. Warrant of removal to issue. Hearing held 11:06 AM to 11:08 AM. (cc: AUSA/AFPD/PTS/USMS) (MAP) (Entered: 08/19/2022)
08/19/2022	<u>6</u>	COMMITMENT TO ANOTHER DISTRICT as to Johnny Wesley Sparks. Defendant Committed to District of Northern District of Oklahoma. Signed by

		Magistrate Judge Michael T Morrissey on 8/19/22. (cc: AUSA/AFP/PTS/USMS) (MAP) (Entered: 08/19/2022)
08/19/2022	7	<p>Notice to Northern District of Oklahoma of a Rule 5 or Rule 32 Initial Appearance as to Johnny Wesley Sparks. Your case number is: 22-CR-115. The case is SEALED.</p> <p><i>(If you wish to designate a different email address for future transfers, please send your request to the national list host at InterdistrictTransfer_TXND@txnd.uscourts.gov)</i> (MAP) (Entered: 08/19/2022)</p>
08/19/2022		(Court only) ***Staff Notes as to Johnny Wesley Sparks: Pursuant to the Commitment Order Issued, the following sealed documents forwarded to the Northern District of Oklahoma: 3-6 and docket sheet. (MAP) (Entered: 08/19/2022)

**MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S MINUTES
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF ARIZONA – PHOENIX**

U.S. Magistrate Judge: Deborah M. Fine

Date: August 11, 2022

SEALED

USA v. Johnny Wesley Sparks

Case Number: 22-05311MJ-001-PHX-DMF

Assistant U.S. Attorney: James Richard Knapp present

Attorney for Defendant: AFDJ Jeff Williams present

Interpreter: N/A

Defendant: Present, in custody

INITIAL APPEARANCE ON RULE 5 PROCEEDINGS

Date of Arrest: August 10, 2022

Warrant issued pursuant to Indictment from the Northern District of Oklahoma in case CR 22-00115-CVE.

Defendant states true name to be SAME and is sworn as to financial status. The Court appoints AFDJ Jeff Williams to represent the Defendant.

As required by Rule 5(f), the United States is ordered to produce all information required by *Brady v. Maryland* and its progeny. Not doing so in a timely manner may result in sanctions including exclusion of evidence, adverse jury instructions, dismissal of charges, and contempt proceedings.

Defense counsel requests a Status Conference Re: Detention Hearing and Identity Hearing be set and further waives time.

The Court sets a Status Conference Re: Detention Hearing and Identity Hearing on **8/19/2022, at 11:00 AM, before Magistrate Judge Michael T. Morrissey in Courtroom 302.**

The Defendant is ordered temporarily detained in the custody of the United States Marshal.

No Interpreter required.

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Deputy Clerk Lindsay Lowe

**Initial Appearance on
Rule 5 Proceedings**
05 min

Start: 3:47 PM
Stop: 3:52 PM

CC: AUSA; AFDJ; PTS; USMS; MTM

**MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S MINUTES
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF ARIZONA – PHOENIX**

U.S. Magistrate Judge: Michael T. Morrissey **Date:** August 19, 2022 **SEALED**
USA v. Johnny Wesley Sparks **Case Number:** 22-05311MJ-001-PHX-DMF

Assistant U.S. Attorney: James Richard Knapp

Attorney for Defendant: Jeffrey Allen Williams, Assistant Federal Public Defender

Interpreter: N/A

Defendant: ☒ Present ☐ Not Present ☐ Released ☒ Custody ☐ Summons ☐ Writ

STATUS HEARING RE DETENTION AND RULE 5 IDENTITY HEARING:

MINUTE ENTRY for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Michael T. Morrissey: This is the time set for Status Hearing re: Detention and Rule 5 Identity Hearing as to Johnny Wesley Sparks on 8/19/22. Defendant waives the Rule 5 Identity Hearing. The Court finds that Defendant is the individual named in the indictment. Defendant reserves his right to a detention hearing for the charging district. Defendant remains in the temporary custody of the U.S. Marshal. Warrant of removal to issue.

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Deputy Clerk Sara Quinones

cc: AUSA, AFPD, PTS, USMS


Start: 11:06 AM

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Total: 2 minutes

United States of America,
Plaintiff,
v.
Johnny Wesley Sparks,
Defendant.

Pursuant to Rule 5(f) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the United States is ordered to disclose in a timely manner all exculpatory evidence to the defendant(s), that is, all evidence that is favorable to the defendant(s) or tends to cast doubt on the United States' case, as required by *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and its progeny. Failure to comply with this order may result in consequences, including, but not limited to, the reversal of any conviction, the exclusion of evidence, adverse jury instructions, dismissal of charges, contempt proceedings, disciplinary action, and/or sanctions by the Court.


Honorable Deborah M. Fine
United States Magistrate Judge

cc: AUSA/Dft's Cnsl

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

SEALED

United States of America

Case Number: 22-05311MJ-001-PHX-DMF

v.

Charging District's Case No.

Johnny Wesley Sparks

22-CR-115

COMMITMENT TO ANOTHER DISTRICT

The defendant has been ordered to appear in the Northern District of Oklahoma, Tulsa Division.

The defendant may need an interpreter for this language: N/A.

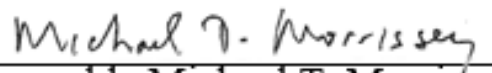
The defendant: ☐ will retain an attorney.

☒ is requesting court-appointed counsel.

The defendant remains in custody after the initial appearance.

IT IS ORDERED: The United States marshal must transport the defendant, together with a copy of this order, to the charging district and deliver the defendant to the United States marshal for that district, or to another officer authorized to receive the defendant. The marshal or officer in the charging district should immediately notify the United States attorney and the clerk of court for that district of the defendant's arrival so that further proceedings may be promptly scheduled. The clerk of this district must promptly transmit the papers and any bail to the charging district.

Date: 8/19/22



Honorable Michael T. Morrissey
United States Magistrate Judge

cc: AUSA, AFPD, PTS, USMS